

1916 GREEK LETTER
PLEDGES ANNOUNCED

Fraternity and Sorority
"Rush" Season Results in
Crop of Prospectives.

PI BETA PHI HAS 19

Among Men Kappa Sigma
Leads in Numbers With
15 Future Members.

"Rush Week" for the sororities and fraternities of the University ended last Saturday. The Pi Beta Phis led the sororities in the number pledged, with nineteen; the Kappa Alpha Thetas rank second, with seventeen. Among the fraternities the Kappa Sigmas have the largest number of pledges—fifteen. Next come the sigma Alpha Epsilons, with fourteen, and then the Beta Theta Pis, Phi Gamma Deltas and Delta Tau Deltas rank next, with thirteen each. A list of the persons pledged by all except one of the Greek letter societies so far follows:

Phi Kappa Psi: Phillip Sidney and Rennie Aerial, Hannibal; Hershel Collins, Lathrop; Robert E. Williams, Parsons, Kan.; J. A. Wettendorf and Heber Hunt, Booneville; Horace H. Plattenburg and Alexander Maitland, Jr., Kansas City; Carroll H. Cowan, Mobile, Ala.

Sigma Chi: Robert Lee Hedges, Jr., and William King Gardner, St. Louis; Edward E. Freyschlag, Eugene McCowan and Frederick Frick, Kansas City; John Connor Wise, Joplin; Harry Mann and Lloyd Herring, Brunswick; Ralph Wilson, Richmond; William Wilson, Tulsa, Okla.; Otto Woodrich, Dalridge, Ia.

Phi Gamma Delta: Dell W. Smith, Francis P. Dunn, Gerald N. Waddell, Richard T. Hillyard, Fred C. Edwards, Jr., and Stewart Dunne, Kansas City; Thomas A. Walker, Jr., Lexington; Walter A. Stradel, St. Louis; Gordon Watts, Carlinville, Ill.; C. Hammett May, Sedalia; William W. Rubey, Moberly; Henry R. Chapman, Shelbyville; William Ford, Jr., Glenwood.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon: John Chandler and Franklin Pixlee, Liberty; Joseph Kessinger and John Edward Stocking, Kansas City; Tom Hunt, Tulsa, Okla.; William Carr, Bowling Green; Preston Moss and Richard Shipley, St. Louis; Tevis Groves, Dover; William Taylor and Carl Stewart, Columbia; George Scruton, Jr., and John McRoberts, Sedalia; Edward Bixby, Springfield.

Alpha Tau Omega: George M. Haas, Mobile, Ala.; Van G. Hawlin, Clem Beals and M. C. Mize, Kansas City; L. T. Black, Kark Haffler and Karl S. Frauenfelder, St. Louis; Earl B. Goddum, St. Joseph; Robert L. Stone, Ridgeway; John S. Jones, Newtown.

Beta Theta Pi: Robert Edmonson, Kansas City; Shelton Houx, Marshall; Joseph Hunt, Fort Smith, Ark.; Arthur Kircher, Howard Boone, Harold Rountree, St. Louis; J. D. Herndon, Albuquerque, N. M.; William Johnson, Minco, Okla.; Lee Greenwood, Buffalo, Mo.; David Powell, Sedalia; Overton Robnett Columbia; Morris Dry, Mexico, Mo.; Henry Tibbe, Washington, Mo.

Phi Delta Theta: Dan Pitts, Beverly Pitts, Hayden Campbell, Barrett Castle, Marvin Davis and Lester Davidson, St. Joseph; George Gardere, Martin, Tex.; H. L. Thompson, Temple, Tex.; William Franklin, Eldon; Hal Hodges and Bernard Anawalt, Kansas City; Charles Edwards, Moberly.

Sigma Nu: McGarland Pickard, Kansas City; Karl Irwin, J. N. Jacobs and E. B. Gerrold, Carthage; Edward Barbour and Howard H. Meyer, Springfield, Mo.; Morris Harris, Carthage; Oler Kelly and Ashley Rappburn, St. Louis; Jack Chilton, Hannibal; J. Roger DeWitt, Independence; Thomas Short, Mountain Grove.

Delta Tau Delta: Francis Brown, Shankland Arnsen and Phillip B. Thompson, Kansas City; Edwin J. McKee, Excelsior Springs; Lloyd C. Miller, St. Joseph; Albert Shepherd, Poplar Bluff; Vernon Murray, John E. Woodward and John H. Griffith, Trinidad, Colo.; Floyd H. Nicholson, Iola, Kan.; George H. McCullough, Columbia; James S. Williams, Butler; Herbert O. Vance, St. Louis.

Pi Kappa Alpha: Wallace N. Rice, J. T. Halland, Eugene T. Reed, Kansas City; W. Leslie Bradford, Sedalia; Orr Mullinax, Princeton; Charles E. Dallard, St. Louis; Leslie Fox, Charleston; Roger C. Crowe, Excelsior Springs.

New Tavern's Manager



F. W. Leonard, formerly manager of the Sexton Hotel in Kansas City, who will be manager of the new Daniel Boone Tavern.

NEW HOTEL WORK PROGRESSING

Most Difficult Part of Construction is Over, Says Superintendent.

With forty or fifty men working daily, the construction of the new Daniel Boone Tavern is progressing. The concrete walls of the basement, the concrete and tile floors for the first story and the concrete structure for the mezzanine and balcony have been completed.

"The most difficult part of building the structure is now past," said A. M. Rhoades, general superintendent, yesterday. "The concrete work of the basement and first floor is the most particular part of the entire job, as a slight deviation from exact measurements in this part of the concrete work would mean a serious setback later on."

"The molds for the second floor structure are being completed today, and much better time will be made in the work from now on. We expect to finish at least one story of the structural work each week."

Three carloads of lumber were used in making the molds for the concrete in the basement and first floor. The concrete for this, a little more than one-fifth of the structure, called for two carloads of sand, two carloads of cement and four carloads of rock. One and one-half carloads of tile were used for flooring. The walls of the first story are eighteen feet high.

The concrete structure of the new hotel is the third of this type, excluding the University buildings, for Columbia. The new building of Hetzler Brothers, opposite the Daniel Boone Tavern site which was completed last spring, and the new Hall Theater on South Ninth street, preceded the hotel. Considerable use of this type of structure is expected in building operations here, insuring a better fire rating for the city and more safety for the inhabitants of the buildings.

Superintendent Rhoades was graduated from the School of Engineering of the University last June. The work of supervising the five-story building is his first large work.

TEUTONS PUSHED BACK

British Capture 3,000 at Comblès—Peronne and Bapaume Fall Near.

By United Press.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—The most successful blow struck by the Anglo-French troops since the battle of the Marne brought the capture of Peronne and Bapaume appreciably nearer. It is possible, British military experts said today, that both these towns will fall within a fortnight. In two days of great battle the British alone captured between three and four thousand prisoners.

At Comblès group after group of Germans were cornered by the British and French detachments. Others fought from underground caverns until they were silenced by bombs.

The German in the southwest angle of the village stuck to their machine-guns and died fighting bravely.

Make No Attempt To Counter Attack.

By United Press.

PARIS, Sept. 27.—Rolled back by the tremendous Allied blow yesterday, the Germans made no attempt today to recapture positions taken by the French north of the Somme last night, according to the official announcement this afternoon. The French spent the night organizing positions taken yesterday.

MEXICAN LEGALISTAS
IN CITY OF DURANGO

Band of 1,000 Headed by
Former Villistas Take
Carranza Garrison.

50 KILLED IN FIGHT

Federal Commander Executed—Jaurez Officers' Deny
Strongholds' Capture.

By United Press.

EL PASO, Sept. 27.—Mexican revolutionists, announcing themselves as "Legalistas," are in possession of the important town of Durango, capital of the state of that name, and have held it since Friday, according to reports to Juarez today.

Two former Villista leaders lead a thousand men in the attack of the town and captured it after a brief fight, according to the reports.

Fifty were killed. The Carranzista garrison of Durango numbered about fifteen hundred and was commanded by General Gomez who was captured and executed, according to the reports. Carranzista military authorities at Juarez issued a denial that Durango had been captured.

Blames Americans for El Paso Fight.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Major General Funston today officially blamed the Americans for the fighting between Americans and Carranzistas at El Valle. One American soldier was killed and one slightly injured.

TO GIVE STYLE SHOW

Merchant's Trade Festival
Will Be a Home-Coming Week.

The merchants' fare-refund trade festival that is to be held in Columbia the second week in October, offers an opportunity for citizens of Columbia to have their friends visit them. It has been suggested that persons who have friends living within fifty miles of Columbia, that they write their friends to visit them during the sale and thereby save their railroad fare. They can come to Columbia during the sale, do their trading and make their visits at the same time.

Not only are the merchants planning to refund railroad fares during the sale, but they are also planning the most extensive exhibit of new styles and other merchandise that has ever been brought here.

The merchants of Columbia have never before inaugurated such a comprehensive co-operative trading week as this promises to be. The purpose of the fare-refund week is to show the citizens of Boone county the advantage of coming to Columbia to trade.

According to the schedules of towns that has been printed, it will be possible for every citizen in Boone County and also in neighboring counties, to have his railroad transportation paid by purchasing a moderate amount of merchandise. Furthermore, it has been emphasized that all purchases do not have to be made in one store. Purchases may be made at any store co-operating in the enterprise. Each of the stores will be provided with cards for the windows so that customers can tell at once what stores are welcoming their trade by repaying their railroad fares. After the purchases have been made the customers will immediately have their fares refunded by applying at the office of the Daily Missourian.

Following are the merchants who have already united on the fare-refund trade week plan. Customers from out of town are urged to preserve this list as a guide in buying.

Frederick Department Store, Victor Barth Clothing Company, C. B. Miller Shoe Company, W. E. Smith Dry Goods Company, Branham-Hinkle Ready-to-Wear Store, Sykes & Broadhead Clothing Company, E. H. Gutter Shoe Company, Reule Hardware Company, Parker Furniture Company, Charles Matthews Hardware Company, Goetz-Lindsey Jewelry Company, Smith's Millinery.

Any merchant who has not already united with the foregoing stores to make the fare-refund week a still greater success than is already assured, and at the same time reap a part of the benefit, should telephone the Missourian office and have a representative call and arrange for the co-operative trade week.

LAMM KNOCKS MAJOR
BEFORE CROWD OF 600

Republican Candidate for
Governor Beards Demo-
cratic Lion in Den.

A BULL MOOSE THERE

C. W. Loomis Says Only
One County Progressive
Is for Wilson.

Lamm's Charges.

Gardner's Land Bank Bill unconstitutional and the bank cannot be started because the state hasn't the one million dollars necessary.

State unable to liquidate its debts and today owes the University \$151,000.

Present administration unable to conduct the state prison.

Extravagance of the Major administration.

Attempted diversion of school funds.

Gardner victory would mean four years more of mismanagement and interests of people unprotected.

Approximately 600 persons crowded into the Circuit Court room last night to hear Judge Henry Lamm, candidate for governor; William C. Askin, candidate for secretary of state; George E. Hackmann, candidate for state auditor and John C. McKinley, formerly lieutenant governor, tell why Republicans should be elected to office in the state and nation. The principal address was by Judge Lamm who lost no opportunity in attacking the Major administration and who insisted that the election of Gardner meant four more years of what he termed "misrule."

E. A. Remley called the meeting to order. Mr. Remley then turned the chair over to C. W. Loomis, whom he introduced as the "Progressive who returned to the fold." Mr. Loomis stated that the Democratic party would poll only about one-sixth of one per cent of the Boone County Progressive vote, which would mean about one vote. He also said that there had never been a third party but, simply a Roosevelt party.

Mr. Askin of Salem urged the support of the complete Republican ticket by all Republicans. Mr. Askin also emphasized the statement that he was no orator but simply a business man. Mr. Hackmann spoke only briefly.

"I am proud," Judge Lamm said at the beginning of his speech, "to be here and speak in the shadow of a great University that we all love. I think if some of the students here would give me a yell once in a while that it would bring back to me some of the happenings of the days when I was a student here myself."

Judge Lamm referred often to the University and his friendship for the institution. He spoke at length on the Gardner Land Bank Bill pointing out what he called unconstitutional features and indicating that it was impossible to start such a bank as the bill outlined, mainly because the state has not at its disposal the one million dollars necessary to establish such an institution. It is the assertion of the administration, Judge Lamm contended, that it is financially able to liquidate all its debts at once, but if that is true, the speaker said, "Do they claim they have money down there to pay their debts when they owe this magnificent University \$151,000?"

"I challenge the fact that they owe the institution for Feeble Minded children at Marshall \$75,000," he said. "I have this information from one of the Board of Directors. In addition to this debt to the institution there is a waiting list of 800 children that the school is unable to take care of and for which the state has made no provision. The speaker challenged the administration's ability to run the State Penitentiary properly and declared there was not a Normal School in the state that has been paid its proper apportionment."

"There is \$3013.70 due this county for school purposes and you would not have received funds if the Supreme Court had not required that they be returned," he said. They did not steal it, of course not, but they used it to pay state officers' salaries with."

The speaker gave figures to show an increase of \$350,000 in salaries during the first two years of Major's administration over the last two years of Hadley's.

"These things can be done only by squeezing and starving the University and similar institutions," Mr. Lamm explained. Quoting the following

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and Vicinity: Unsettled weather with showers and thunderstorms tonight and probably Thursday; cooler. For Missouri: Unsettled weather probably with showers and thunderstorms tonight and next portion Thursday; cooler. Fresh to strong shifting winds.

Weather Conditions.
The atmospheric disturbance that started yesterday on its journey across the Plains is a slow traveler, partly because of a "secondary" that developed in Kansas, and which now has become the dominating feature.

Unsettled and windy conditions prevail this morning in practically all of the territory between the Rocky and Appalachian mountains, and rain has been general from northern Missouri northward up the Mississippi Valley, and from Montana on the west to the Lower Lake region and St. Lawrence Valley on the east. The heaviest rains, varying in amounts between one and two inches, fell in Missouri. The weather is cooler this morning in the upper Mississippi and Missouri drainage areas, and in most of the Rocky Mountain plateau. In parts of Colorado, Utah, and Nevada temperatures are near the freezing value.

In Columbia the weather will continue more or less unsettled during most of the next thirty-six hours, but fine weather will likely prevail Friday and Saturday.

Local Data.
The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 86, and the lowest last night was 62; precipitation, 1.41; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday 31 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 79, and the lowest 70; precipitation, .00.

The Almanac.
Sun rose today, 6:01 a. m. Sun sets, 5:59 p. m.
Moon sets.

The Temperatures Today.

7 a. m.	52	11 a. m.	58
8 a. m.	53	12 m.	57
9 a. m.	57	1 p. m.	56
10 a. m.	59	2 p. m.	55

plank of the Democratic platform: "We heartily approve and unreservedly endorse the wise, efficient and capable administration of Governor Elliott W. Major and our other state officers. At no time in the history of this state have the interests of the people been more conscientiously and effectively safeguarded and the benefits from this administration will grow and widen." Judge Lamm made the statement that "if that is the shrine at which Gardner worships then we will have four more years of the same kind of administration as the past four, if Mr. Gardner is elected."

John C. McKinley concluded the speaking of the evening with a discussion of some of the principles of the Republican party.

TELLS OF OLD POLITICAL DAYS

Campaigns Here 32 Years Ago Recalled by Mr. McKinley.

John C. McKinley, in his address at the Courthouse last night recalled the time, thirty-two years ago, when he was a student in the School of Law of the University. He told how the Democrats swarmed into Columbia in the days of "Jim" Blaine and overawed the small Republican following here; how they marched through the streets with roosters tied to the end of poles and with banners and torches waving. A Republican was a curiosity in Boone county then but now, he said he "still has hopes even for Boone county."

"It is time a new party came into power in this state," he said, "the real Democratic spirit is no more. That party has veered so far from the real spirit of the original organization as to be scarcely recognizable. Judicial and senatorial jerry-mandering have been perpetrated to such an extent that it will take an overwhelming majority when this state goes Republican. If those good old Democrats, Jackson and Jefferson, knew what their successors are now doing they would turn over in their graves."

"It is still a question of the protective tariff. It is the greatest question and campaign issue that ever came before the American people and the protective side is the greatest part of it. You can't name me an administration where business prosperity has reigned without naming me one where the protective tariff was in force."

"Well, what about Wilson's administration? True, the tariff is not in force, but a substitute is. The great war has prevented foreign labor from offering competition to our high paid workmen. Wilson is not the cause of this prosperity. It is this substitute protective tariff brought on by the war."

"We will need that high tariff when the war and the 'Wilson' prosperity is over. What will happen when that great army is martialled out? We will be flooded with a horde of cheap foreign labor competing with our own. The tariff is a necessity."

A 90-Year-Old Republican Attended.

Among those present at the Republican meeting last night was T. J. Durk, 90 years old, a resident of Hallsville and one of Boone County's oldest Republicans. After securing the names and addresses of all Republican University students present for the purpose of organizing the Hughes-Lamm-Dickey Club of the University, the meeting closed at 11:30 o'clock.

TO STOP COMPLAINT
AGAINST MRS. MURRY

Columbia Woman Will Dis-
continue Operations for
St. Louis Firm.

"ACT FOR FUTURE"

A Question of Protecting
Local Industries, Secretary
V. B. Jones Says.

The formal complaint filed by the Retail Merchants' Association yesterday against Mrs. John F. Murry, 306 South Ninth street, charging violation of the city ordinance governing the operations of mercantile agents, was withdrawn this afternoon. The action was taken at a meeting of the Law Enforcement Committee following the agreement of Mrs. Murry, through her attorney, Harvey Murry, to discontinue her work as representative of Stix-Baer-Fuller (The Grand Leader) of St. Louis.

"Our action in this matter was entirely impersonal," said Secretary V. B. Jones of the Retail Merchants' Association this afternoon. "It was simply a question of protecting the legitimate industries of the city. We feel that the settlement of this case will do much toward making such steps unnecessary in the future."

"We in no way object to anyone operating as a mercantile agent, so long as he pays the license fee demanded by the city ordinance. It is our duty to, and we will, see that the ordinance covering this matter is respected, however."

City Attorney George S. Starrett expressed himself as pleased with the settlement of the case this afternoon.

"The merchants scored a victory in their efforts to stop the operation of out-of-town retailers in Columbia when the agreement was reached."

MERCHANTS CARELESS, HE SAYS

Groceries and Cafes Offenders, J. M. Pennington Tells Civic League.

"Conditions in the rear of grocery stores and restaurants are unsanitary," said J. M. Pennington, city health inspector, at a meeting of the Women's Civic League at the Y. M. C. A. Building yesterday. "The proprietors clean up," he said, "only after I have warned them and soon fall back into the old rut of leaving garbage in open containers at their back doors."

He emphasized the bad conditions on Walnut street from Sixth to Third streets, saying that though there were sewers there was no water main. The district is inhabited largely by negroes.

Miss Margaret Carter, chairman of the "City Beautiful" committee, is at present working toward making Broadway more attractive to tourists, with the co-operation of the league. Some time this week she will announce the names of the students in the various schools who have won the awards offered for flower gardens.

The problem of eliminating undesirable attractions at the local theaters was discussed, and a day for "movies" for the children was advocated.

Mrs. W. E. Muns read a paper on "Typhoid Fever, Its Causation and Eradication."

The next meeting will be held October 10. The subject will be "Gardening."

MRS. MARY J. NORTHCUTT DIES

Columbian, 88 Years Old, Will Be Buried in Antioch Cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Jane Northcutt, 88 years old, died last night at her home, 1117 Ash street. Mrs. Northcutt lived with her two daughters, Misses Ida Mattie Northcutt, and her son, Leslie. Besides these children she is survived by another daughter, Mrs. J. W. Owens of Pearl, Ill., eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mrs. Northcutt fell and fractured her hip last Thursday. Although the limb was set, this injury, complicated by old age, caused her death.

The Rev. Madison A. Hart will conduct the funeral services at the residence at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. Northcutt will be buried in the Antioch Cemetery.

Mrs. J. W. Owens of Pearl, Ill., daughter of Mrs. Northcutt, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Allbright of Pearl, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Owens of New Florence, Mo., Mrs. W. E. Gant of East St. Louis, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Owens of Bayless, Ill., are in Columbia to attend the funeral.